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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA, PARM

SUBJECT: CUT-OFF IN THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS

REF: STATE 086821

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY UMEZU CALLED ON PM OFFICER ARIETTI APRIL 5 STATING THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM TOKYO TO INQUIRE ABOUT RECENT NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE CONCERNING US CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL FOR A CUT-OFF IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS. HE NOTED GOJ INTEREST IN THIS IDEA AND STATED THAT JAPAN WISHES TO TAKE AN INITIATIVE ON THIS QUESTION AT THE SSOD. GOJ BELIEVES THAT A CONSTRUCTIVE WESTERN APPROACH ON THIS

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QUESTION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NECESSARY SECURITY CONCERNS, WOULD PRE-EMPT NON-ALIGNED PRESSURES FOR MORE RADICAL ACTIONS AT THE SSOD. HE NOTED THAT JAPANESE UN MISSION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH USUN TO CO-ORDINATE APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE.

2. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTTEL, ARIETTI CONFIRMED

THAT DEPARTMENT HAD SUGGESTED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THERE  
BE AN INTERAGENCY STUDY OF THIS QUESTION. HE NOTED THAT  
IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY  
BEFORE BEING ABLE TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE.  
HE ADDED THAT WE WISH TO WORK CLOSELY WITH JAPAN ON THIS  
AND OTHER ISSUES IN PREPARATION FOR THE SSOD. VANCE

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